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China has one-fourth of the world's population, one-tenth of its land surface and is likely in the near future to have the largest grave-yard on record.

St. Joseph Mich. holds the record for marriages, Chicago for divorces. They are just opposite each other on the banks of Lake Michigan.

Cochise county people will never think of letting the office, big or small, go begging this fall. There are several candidates for each and every office on both the republican and democratic side of the house.

With mob operating in New Orleans Kansas and Ohio, with rebellious going on in the Philippines, Central America and South Africa, and with the civilized nations leagued against brotherhood in Asia, there is little prospect that the fatalities resulting from annual will be as numerous this season as usual.

The cost of the Spanish war and its sequel up to date is now estimated roughly, at about \$514,000,000 which includes, however, the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines and the increase of expenditures for shipbuilding and fortifications over those of the years immediately preceding 1898. Benevolent assimilation comes high.

The following from the Arizona Bulletin, should be read and remembered by every democrat in Arizona: "Every democrat should lend his influence for harmony in the party. No man has a right to push his individual opinion or aspirations to an extent that will endanger party success. The sure way to bring strength is to put up men for office who are above reproach and whose sincere devotion to the best interests of the people will not be disguised, men who are known to be for all above all public interests should be left in the background."

It is evident the war in South Africa is not over and it is even probable that were the facts in the case fully known it would be found that the Boers are giving Lord Roberts and his army lively employment. The fact, also, that over 12,000 British reinforcements have been sent to South Africa since the capture of Pretoria indicates that the war department has not been lulled, like the rest of the world, to regard the war in the Transvaal as practically over.

Scorpions and tarantulas have made their appearance in such numbers at Iguala and other points on the Mexican Guernsey & Pacific railroad as to interfere with the operation of that line and the transaction of other business. So many of the tarantulas have been bitten by the poisonous insects that the running of trains is delayed. At Iguala a bounty has been offered by the municipal authorities for the killing of the pests, and hundreds of men and boys are employed in the slaughtering of them.

EXPENSIVE DRINK

Drink of Beer That Cost Over a Million

A million and a half dollars is a pretty good price to pay for a glass of beer, says the Courier. Nevertheless that is about the price Prescott paid for a glass of beer which a lodger in the Shovel black drank. Mr. Scoop yesterday pointed out to the Courier reporter the man who drank this costly beer and he by no means had the appearance of a man who would not on high priced articles, as a million and a half dollar drink. Mr. Scoop says the lodger went to his room, lit a candle, put it in a mirror's candlestick, stuck it in the wall and went down for a glass of beer. And while he was gone the candlestick fell down, the lighted candle ignited the wall paper and the conflagration followed which is now a matter of well known local history.

BIBBEE JOINTINGS

J. A. Hand of Huachuca is a Bibbee visitor.

W. J. Lewis, the well-known machinist left for the east today on a visit to relatives and friends.

Geo Walker returned to Dragon Summit today. Mr. Walker owns some valuable mines in that vicinity.

Marcus L. Richardson a mining man of Colorado is a Bibbee visitor. Mr. Richardson is interested in some copper mines near here and is on a tour of inspection.

Ben Ashton left today for Ft. Huachuca where he goes to enlist in the U. S. service as packer. Mr. Ashton has put in time at Porto Rico as packer and is now anxious to go to China.

The two Chinamen who were arrested yesterday on charge of assaulting an old man named Lane, were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. Lane was hit by an iron rod and was accused by the Chinese of robbing their hen roost.

J. Henry Wood was arrested at Benson Saturday on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive, the matter arising out of an alleged indictment hanging over him in Texas growing out of the Greene Con Co and Colbre Grande differences. Wood was released under \$1000 bond to appear in Bibbee before Justice Williams on Wednesday next.

BIBBEE, July 30, 1900.

COPPERINGS.

Those Gribble of Contention was an arrival today.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Lyons of Silver City was in Bibbee today on official business.

Mr. Samuel Barrow and daughter Miss Nellie, returned to Tombstone today after a brief visit here.

A killed tick with named Wm. Rywater arrived yesterday from Tucson to accept a position with Joe Schwartz.

E. G. Norton was an incoming passenger today from Tucson where he went to take his daughter Ida to the sister's school.

Quite a number of Bibbee young people went to Naco last evening to attend the dance. They found Naco citizens very sociable and a good time had.

Ben Pringle left yesterday for San Francisco where he goes to accept a responsible position with the well-known firm of Hopkins & Co. Mr. Pringle takes with him the best wishes of many friends here.

W. C. Read the well-known lumberman and connected with the Cochise Lumber Co. at Naco, was in Bibbee today. Mr. Read states his company are making good sales of lumber which is evidence of the building boom in Bibbee and our neighboring burg.

A number of Mexicans employed by the company at the bullion yard quit work yesterday after demanding an increase in wages. The places of the Mexicans were filled by other employees and the work continues as usual.

BIBBEE, July 31, 1900.

COPPERINGS.

J. S. Williams Jr came up today from Naco.

Ben Abrams and B. J. O'Reilly two of Bibbee's well known citizens were in today.

T. S. Darrington was one of the outgoing passengers this morning. He goes to California on a visit.

Jellus Goldbaum the well-known Tucson butler was a Bibbee visitor today. He is here interviewing our merchants and will go to the county seat tomorrow.

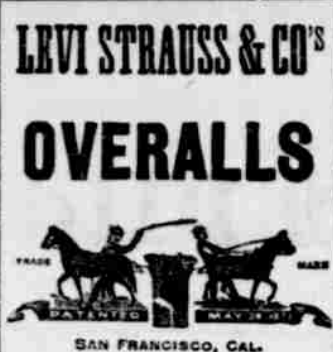
W. C. Miller the Barbacomeri cattleman is a Bibbee visitor. Mr. Miller is well known in Bibbee and is an old time Arizona citizen.

J. Barton and S. Wright two drummers who make occasional visits to Bibbee are visitors today and interviewing our merchants.

The work on the new R. R. is progressing without delay. More men and teams are being added as fast as place is made for them.

A. D. Marsden a well-known Bibbeeite left yesterday for Mexico where he goes on a prospecting tour.

A. G. Matteson and wife were outgoing passengers today. Mr. Matteson was the press-man for the Review and now goes to El Paso where he has accepted a position with an El Paso foundry.



ON TO CHINA

Troops from Fort Huachuca on to San Francisco

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning troops D and F, Ninth U. S. cavalry (colored) marched out of Fort Huachuca and seven miles distant boarded the train at Huachuca Station for Benson, where Conductor Matthews took charge of the train, which consisted of seven sleepers, five box and nine stock cars.

Troop F is in charge of Captain H. H. Wright, who is in charge of the detachment of 200 men, with whom there are 175 head of horses loaded into the stock cars.

Capt. J. F. McBlain is in command of troop D. The other officers are Lieut. E. H. Kubottom and Dr. W. E. Brown, acting assistant surgeon.

Troop A Fifth Cavalry, Captain McComb commanding, from Jefferson Barracks, are now located at Huachuca, having arrived at that place this week.

Col. McGregor with two troops from Fort Grant, together with the regimental band, will leave Wilcox tomorrow, following the regular passenger train west bound.

Captain McBlain thought the Ninth would go to sea on the transport Warren about August 15, bound for the Philippines, possibly China. This will be known later.

The young people of Tombstone are nothing if not social being united in a common bond for mutual pleasure and social companionship. At dances, parties and social events the same happy conditions prevail and all have a most enjoyable time as a consequence. Last evening a surprise party was tendered by about 35 young friends to Miss Lily Bachler at her home in honor of the attainment of her 16th birthday. Mirth, merriment and good cheer prevailed and the honored guest of the evening was showered with birthday congratulations and best wishes. The Prospectors join in felicitations with the many well-wishers of the popular young lady and hope for her many happy returns of the day.

Santa Teresa left Clifton for California on Monday's train. On Sunday a large delegation of Mexicans called upon her to bid her farewell. They brought her innumerable presents of all kinds as a token of their appreciation of her and many gave her money. No less than a hundred men gathered at the train Monday morning to take a last glimpse of her.

Old Tombstoners like to leave Tucson and take up a summer residence in the old original and biggest mining camp ever seen in Arizona. They have good reason to feel as they do, as there is not a better climate than you will find in Tombstone. As a Tombstoner said the other day, "Tombstone is the ideal site for the insane asylum and that the whole southern delegation should work in the legislature to cause its removal from Phoenix, where it is as hot as blazes. It is cruelty to keep the unfortunate in such a climate." Tucsonians, in fact anybody, will find Tombstone a fine place for a summer outing. The air is pure and clear and there you can study the past while you are enjoying the present.—Star.

The Benson Press says on Thursday morning a man from Guaymas en route to Laredo, in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, claimed to have lost at Benson a pocket book containing about twelve thousand dollars in Mexican bank notes. He was unable to find his money. The Press says the man was so badly wrought up by his loss that he couldn't tell his own name.

SUPERVISOR QUESTION

Legal Opinions With Regard to Cochise's Situation

The question as to whether at the coming election in November it would be necessary to elect a full board of supervisors in this county, or whether the appointment of Thomas Allaire, to fill the vacancy caused by Robert Barr's resignation was for the unexpired term of Barr who was by virtue of his having at the last election received the greater number of votes cast for Supervisor, the member selected for four years, has been the subject of frequent discussion. This discussion however appears to have been confined to those not familiar with the law governing the case. The Prospector is authorized to state the following as the opinion of Edward W. Land, District Attorney, upon the subject:

"The law seems to be very plain upon the question.

"The appointment of Supervisor Allaire was to fill the vacancy having occurred through the resignation of Robert Barr.

"A provision is plainly made by territorial statutes that such vacancies are filled by appointment and the appointees hold only until the next general election. Therefore it follows that there will be three supervisors to be elected in this county at the November election."

This clear and concise opinion having been submitted to Allen R. English elicited the following: "I fully and unqualifiedly concur in the opinion expressed by the District Attorney. The appointments in such cases are not made to fill an unexpired term but merely to fill a vacancy."

Judge James S. Robinson also expressed himself as being in full accord with Mr. Land and Mr. English in their views upon the subject.

To the interviewer Attorney W. C. Staehle stated: "The law is correctly announced. The word 'vacancy' as applied to office has no technical meaning. Appointees hold until vacancies filled by election. Fully agreeing with the District Attorney."

Attorney C. S. Clark replied: "In regard to the term of office of Supervisor, I am of the opinion that the appointing power in case of a vacancy in the Board of Supervisors have the power to appoint a Supervisor to hold only until the next general election, ie; until the Supervisors are inducted into office Jan. 1, 1901."

Attorney G. W. Swain was out of town and was not seen by the reporter.

Judge Reilly was called upon also, but he was found to be occupied with a formidable array of legal-looking documents and called bound volumes spread before him. However the Prospector's representative was not utterly dismayed by even such a formidable array, being the unvarying recognition accorded by Judge Reilly to the right of the people to be correctly informed upon public affairs. But Judge Reilly stated that he could not now give the subject any material consideration, without which he would not feel justified in giving an opinion upon it. However should the Prospector learn that the views of Judge Reilly in any sense dissent from those already quoted we will be glad to publish them.

The fact being determined as to the number of supervisors to be elected is also determined as a natural consequence that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in November will be elected for a term of four years.

Yuma Sun: Captain Polhamus came down from Needles last week after more Indian deck hands to work on the steamer Cochise, which is still busily engaged delivering freight from Needles to mining camps up the river. The captain employed a force of fourteen Yumas and left with them for Needles. The Cochise will remain on the upper river for two months, or more yet.

A wreck occurred on the R. R. at a near Fairbank on Saturday night. The south bound passenger train left Fairbank and when three miles out an accident occurred to the engine resulting in the ditching of the train, all of the cars falling on their sides against the embankment. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt but many of the passengers were badly shaken up. Two of the cars were considerably damaged and it took the wrecking crew nearly all night to get matters in shape again. Trains are running on time today.

Form Tuesday's Dai:

S. M. Barrow and daughter Nellie, returned home today from their brief visit to Bi here.

L. R. Blake a mining man of Denver Colo is a Tombstone visitor on mining business.

W. F. Griffin, the well known cattleman is a Tombstone visitor. He reports good rains in his section.

The Board of Supervisors set as a board of equalization tomorrow and will finish the equalized assessment of the rolls.

Constable D. I. Lewis came over today from Bibbee bringing with him two Mexican women prisoners who were sentenced to serve 35 days each for drunkenness.

H. C. Lunar and Henry Anthony both of Los Angeles are recent Tombstone arrivals. They are here on mining business and interested in some copper claims in the Dragons.

Enter Mr. O. Blonde, reared in a northern clime, with a flushed face and an explosive "Whew!" like an engine letting off steam. He mops his face and says with conviction in his weary tones, "It's warm." A moment later at the same door enters a swarthy native of Arizona, perfectly comfortable and coolly remarks: "When it gets warm, we'll have rain."

Secretary C. H. Akers received a letter from his brother, Postmaster Akers, of Prescott, saying that the amount of insurance in the fire losses there, had been definitely ascertained to be \$360,000. This Mr. Akers said, was about one-fourth of the losses, which are, therefore brought into the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.—Republican.

Two more troops of the Ninth cavalry passed through Tucson Sunday evening. They arrived on a special train about four o'clock in the afternoon and did not leave until eight in the evening.

There were two full troops of cavalry with a full complement of arms, ammunition, baggage and field equipment. There were 307 horses belonging to the troops on board.

The two troops were under command of Col. Tom McGregor and Lieutenant W. J. Horne.

What might have resulted in a serious catastrophe was avoided at the cottage of Col. W. J. Young this afternoon. An alcohol lamp ignited some papers lying upon a table and the flames spread to a large curtain nearby before the danger was discovered. With rare presence of mind the Colonel seized the blazing curtains in his hands and dashed out of doors with it. He then returned and extinguished the blaze in the house. The Colonel is to be congratulated that he escaped with only a singed eyebrow.

The Star intimates that Judge Reilly of Tombstone is to be made the Populist delegate to congress at the coming election. The Judge, after years of struggle, has attained opulence and affluence to such an extent that any political glory of the populist kind has no charms for him. He declines to run unless he is given \$35,000 to start the race and \$50,000 more, if elected, to pay his expenses in congress. As it is not likely that the Pope of Arizona can make the contribution they are obliged to cast about elsewhere for a candidate.

Col. R. R. Harper has bonded to English capitalists a group of wolframite claims belonging to different parties, in the Dragon mountains, thirteen miles from Benson and four miles from Dragon station. The capitalists taking the bond mean business and will soon begin work upon an extensive scale just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged. A large concentrating plant will be provided and set in operation just as soon as possible.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain which was relieved by two applications rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

From Monday's Daily:

No doubt David said in haste, "all men are liars," but he might have made the same remark after due deliberation.

J. M. Cox, the genial manager of Ryan Bros cattle interests, is a Tombstone visitor today.

Those Chastman came in today from Dos Cabezas and is shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Sims Gallen left Saturday for Chicago on a visit among relatives. She expects to be gone about a month.

No man has a more promising career than the country editor. At no delinquents keep him singing to sleep, but they hardly ever do.

A young fellow over in Tennessee narrowly escaped death from measles which he contracted by kissing his sweet heart, but then he said it was worth it.

Mrs. J. L. Powell is a Tombstone visitor from Tucson the guest of her sister Mrs. M. C. Burton. Mrs. Powell expects to remain here during the summer months.

J. R. Miano is having a new floor put in at his barber shop and otherwise improving the place. Temporary quarters have been established one door above pending the improvements being made.

A report was brought into Gila Bend the other day by two Mexican wood choppers that the four Mexicans that did the killing near Naco were seen and recognized near Altar, Sonora.

Director Merriam does not expect to be able to publish the complete figures of the population of the United States before December, but those of the principal cities and probably other sections will be given out from time to time as the count is completed.

A Ashman and John Hentinger returned yesterday from their California trip. Both had a good time and enjoyed a plunge in the salt water. They go without saying that neither missed any of the attractions at the seaside resorts.

Yesterday Ben Cook and Treasurer Wentworth went on a hunting trip but returned empty handed. The reason assigned is that Wentworth's new shirt which was so knut that the game flew, terror stricken, at the approaching noise.

The Lindsburg Liberator says: One hundred years ago today a baby girl was born down in York. She lived and thrived. Some twenty years later, with her husband she moved to Michigan and was one of the pioneers of that state. Then Michigan was farther out of the world than Cape Nome is today. She raised a family of children and her descendants are scattered all over the United States. One of them is writing this item. He is the editor of the Liberator Today at Clinton, Michigan, where she has lived for some seventy-five years, with her two daughters, all of her children now living, and with several grandchildren. Mrs. Marion Hixon, widow of C. D. Daniel Hixon, a veteran of the Blackhawk war, is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of her birth. She is in good health, and in spirit and vivacity is younger than many of the children who will visit her today.

There is more joy in a printing office over one who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than over the nifty and nine who borrow the paper and ding his praises without contributing one cent to pay his bills.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheyne, makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheyne & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHEYNE, Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898.

A. W. GASLEON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the back and mucous surfaces of the system and is a testimonial free. F. J. CHEYNE & CO., Toledo, O.

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Fairbank
Range—
San Pedro

Horse head N contacted, left hip.

C. S. ROBERTSON
P. O. Address—
Rangoon
Range—
San Pedro

THOS. HABERSTOCK.
P. O.—Tombstone
Range—Rathburne ranch
Horse brand same as cu

J. N. CHRISTIANSON.
P. O.—St. David
Range—San Pedro

SCOW & NEWELL.
Postoffice—Dos
Cabezas Ariz.
Range—Dos
Cabezas Ariz. and
Spring Valley
Sonora.

WM. COWAN
P. O. Tombstone
Range, Dragon
Mts.

W. H. HANFELGREEN.
Postoffice—Tombstone
Range—San Pedro

SAMUEL STANTON
P. O. Address, Benson
Range, San Pedro

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Range out
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Range—
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Tombstone.
Range, Sulphur
Spring valley
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